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TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the existing training programme and curriculum framework for teachers training under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the present status of Advancement of Educational Performance through Teacher Support (ADEPTS), a joint initiative of the Government and UNICEF for enhancing teachers performance;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the performance of teachers under SSA and if so, the details thereof and outcome thereof;

(c) whether a proportion of teachers employed in primary schools are untrained and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the funds allocated/spent and the number of teachers trained under the SSA during the last three years and the current year, State and year- wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to amend the teaching training programmes and curriculum for improving the quality of teaching, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a)&(b) : Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) supports States/UTs for annual in-service teacher training programmes at Block and Cluster level, as per need based training modules designed by States themselves. The Advancement of Educational Performance through Teacher Support (ADEPTS) was piloted in some States earlier, and its' lessons and learnings have assimilated and impacted the course of teacher training and teacher performance modules around the country. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has more recently released a teacher performance assessment method called Performance Indicators for Elementary School Teachers (PINDICS) for the use of State Governments and educational managers.

(c) to (e): There are 4.50 lakh untrained teachers at elementary level, including in primary schools, as on May, 2014. Some States/UTs do not have adequate number of institutes imparting pre-service teacher education. The funds allocated and the number of teacher's trained under the SSA during the last three years and the current year, State and year-wise, are at Annexure. The National Council for Teacher Education has developed a National Curriculum Framework, 2009 for teacher education towards preparing professional and humane teachers.